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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST STUDY MISSION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES AND AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

1. THE U.S. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND THE AMERICAN
JEWISH COMMITTEE ARE CO-SPONSORING A MIDDLE EAST STUDY
MISSION TO EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, AND ISRAEL FEBRUARY 3-21.
GROUP IS COMPOSED OF ABOUT 28 PEOPLE INCLUDING EDUCATORS,
CLERGY, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. PURPOSE OF STUDY IS TO
ACQUIRE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND
SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS OF U.S.-MIDDLE
EAST RELATIONS.

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2. CO-LEADERS OF STUDY MISSION ARE DR. ARLEON L. KELLEY,
ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMISSION ON REGIONAL AND
LOCAL ECUMENISM, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN
THE USA AND DR. GEORGE E. GRUEN, DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE EAST
AFFAIRS, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE.

3. REQUEST POSTS TO ARRANGE INFORMAL BRIEFINGS FOR THE

GROUP AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL. (GROUP HAS REQUESTED BRIEFINGS FROM AMBASSADORS AND/OR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OFFICERS.)

DEPARTMENT ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSIES WOULD CHECK WHETHER HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR GROUP BY TRAVEL AGENTS IN CAIRO, DAMASCUS, AND AMMAN ARE CONFIRMED.

4. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 4-9,HOTEL CLEOPATRA--CAIRO, TRAVEL AGENT: MUNIR HABASHI, ITATOURS, 48 KASR EL NIL, CAIRO.

FEBRUARY 9-13,HOTEL NEW SEMIRAMIS--DAMASCUS, TRAVEL AGENT: SIMON SAYEGH, ITATOURS, TEL. 111-861.

FEBRUARY 13-15,GRAND PALACE HOTEL--AMMAN, TRAVEL AGENT: MR. STEITIEH, ATLAS TOURS, TEL 37586; 2462.

FEBRUARY 15-17,KIBBUTZ LAVI--GALILEE.

FEBRUARY 17-21,HOTEL EYAL--JERUSALEM.
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